

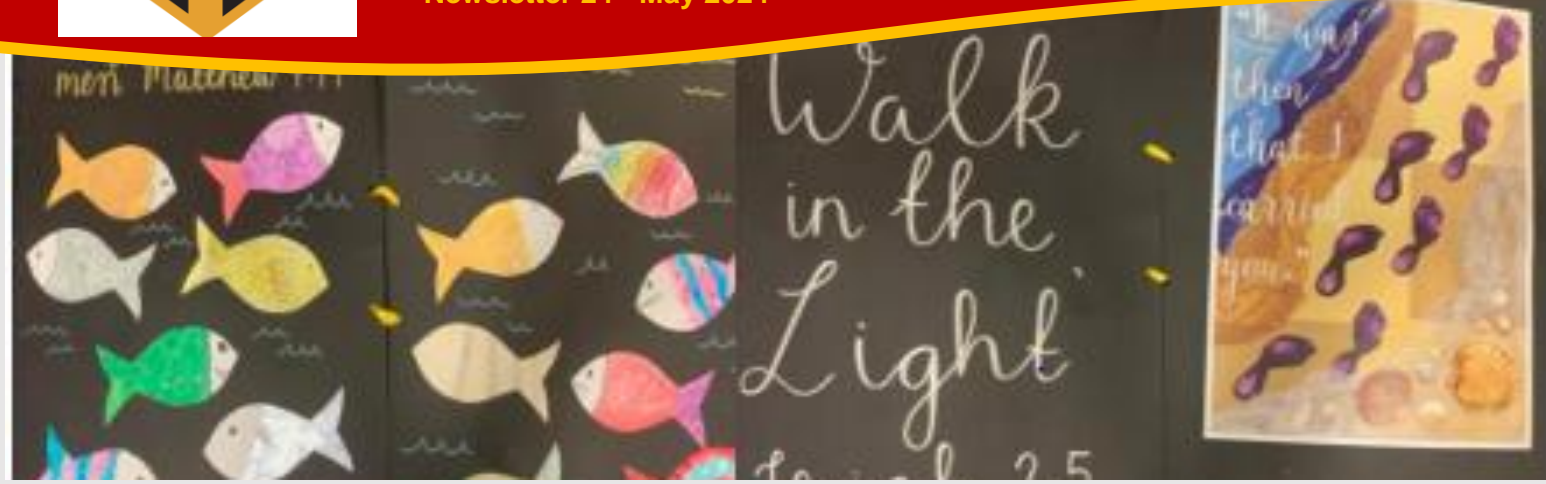


St Gregory's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Newsletter 24th May 2024



"Walking together in the Light of the Lord."

A Message from Miss Marum...

Dear Parents and Carers,

The final week of half term has been a busy one with plenty of events happening for all our pupils to join in with. Our 'All Around the World' day was eagerly anticipated by every class and they all had a wonderful day exploring their focus country with their teachers. This morning, in our whole school Celebration and Worship time, each class shared some of their learning from yesterday. We had songs, artwork, music and writing from across the school. What a great time we had!

Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies arrived today – thank you to the PTFA for arranging these; they are such a special way for the children to commemorate their time at St Gregory's. These can be worn by Year 6 pupils as part of their PE Kit for the remainder of term; they do not take the place of their school jumper though!

We have lots more to look forward to next half term with the Year 6 Residential to Alton Castle in the first week back and Sports Days the following week.

Thank you for your continued support of our school. We wish you a restful and enjoyable half term and look forward to seeing you on Monday 3rd June.

**Best wishes,
Miss Marum**

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Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!

Thank you for the beautiful flowers donated to school for our May Procession earlier this week. In the Catholic church, May is a month dedicated to Mary and traditionally, statues of Mary are crowned with flowers. The rain stopped us processing around the grounds as usual, but we enjoyed our celebrations in the Hall.



The children sang with enthusiasm and readers from Year 5 led us through the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary before Quinton and Bianka – as the oldest and youngest members of the main school - crowned Mary together. As they left the Hall, everyone placed a flower to honour Our Lady.

Term Dates

Pentecost Term

Term ends: Friday 24th May 2024

Half Term: Monday 27th May 2024-Friday 31st May 2024

Term starts: Monday 3rd June 2024

Term ends: Friday 19th July 2024

Advent Term

Term starts: Wednesday 4th September 2024

Term ends: Friday 25th October 2024

Half Term: Monday 28th October 2024-Friday 1st November 2024

Term starts: Monday 4th November 2024

Find full term dates [here](#).

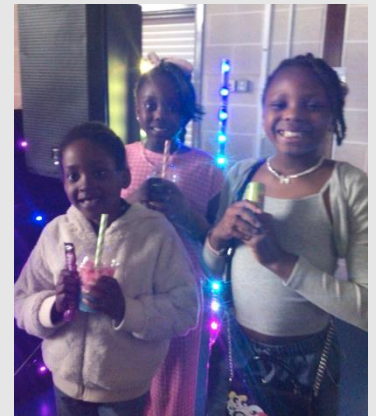
First Holy Communion

Many pupils have received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in recent weeks. Congratulations to them all – we hope you have enjoyed celebrating such a special event with their families, friends and parish.



PTFA Discos

Thank you very much for your support of the PTFA discos yesterday. They ran really smoothly; bookings and payments were paid in good time. Thank you to parents who gave support the PTFA on the day too. It was great to see so many parents and families helping out too.



Thank you!

All Around the World...

Yesterday, we celebrated the many countries our children are connected too. Each class chose a particular nation to centre their activities around that day.

There were some wonderful, immersive lessons that gave the children the opportunity to share their knowledge and experiences from all around the globe. These included inspirational activities featuring the traditional music and art from their chosen country, learning about the climate and geographical landscapes and the types of animal habitats. Children taught each other words, phrases and songs from specific languages too.



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